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## Mail order form

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***Please fill in following details***

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Model No:** .....

.....

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**Product No:** .....

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..... **Postcode:** .....

***IMPORTANT,*** *be sure to include your model and product numbers. These numbers may be found on your rating plate.*

**To order by:** Phone, call: **01582-585858** Hours: Between 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
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### 1700 Series Power System

### Original Bags, Belts, Filters

| | Part no. | Qty. | Price £ inc. VAT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Disposable dust bags, pack of 5 | E43 | | 3 : 82 | |
| Filter pack 1710, 1720 | EF43 | | 5 : 88 | |
| Filter pack 1730, 1740 | EF43A | | 2 : 35 | |
| Filter pack cyclone cassette | EF43C | | 2 : 98 | |
| S-class filter 1730, 1740 | EF18 | | 19 : 99 | |
| Belt, pack of 2 | 345728-00/0 | | 2 : 99 | |

### Accessory tools

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brush roll | 345727-00/2 | | 13 : 97 | |
| Hose | 345730-00/6 | | 15 : 99 | |
| Extension tube (pair) | 325942-02/7 | | 4 : 61 | |
| | | **Post & packing** | | 1: 00 |
| | | **Total £** | | |

**Method of payment:**

**Please tick:** Credit card ☐ Postal order ☐ Cheque ☐

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**Card no:**

**Card expiry date:** /

**Please make cheque payable to Electrolux**

**Your signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Aftersales, 101 Oakley Road, Luton, LU4 9QQ**



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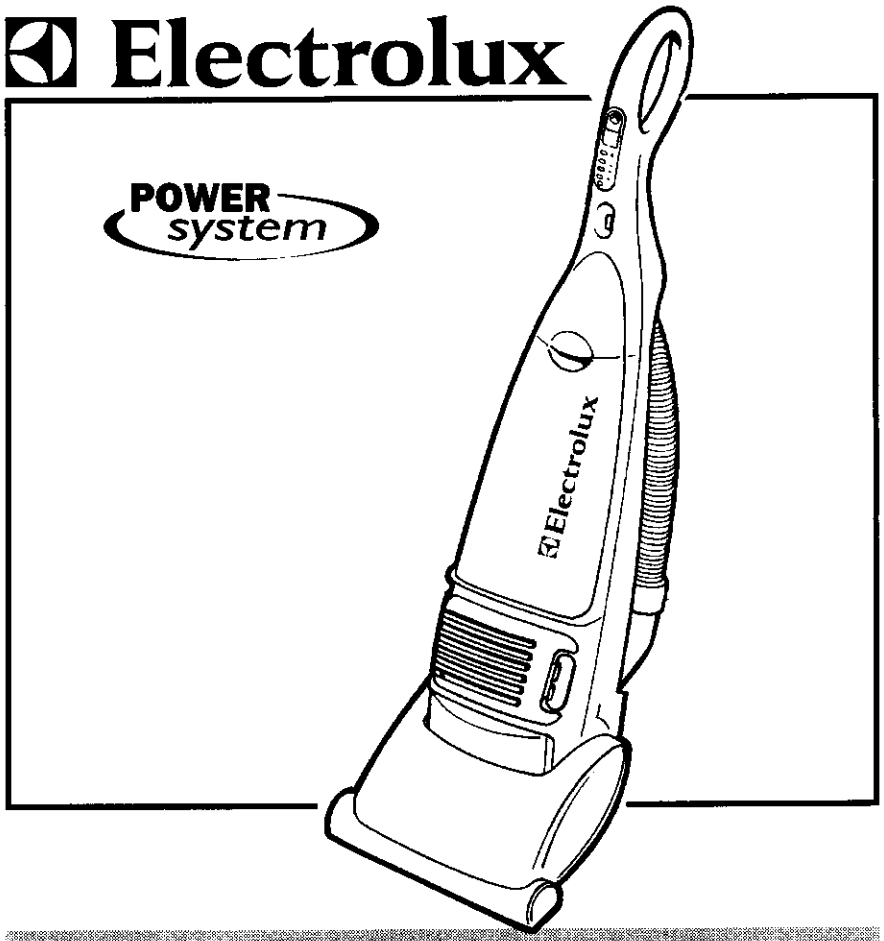


# Instructions for use

# 1710 · 1720 · 1730 · 1740


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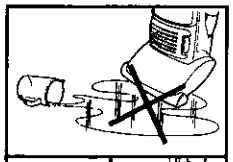
# Important safety instructions

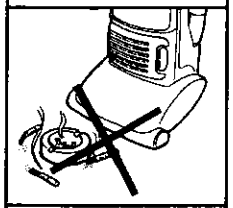
**Thank you for choosing an Electrolux product. Used properly, it will make cleaning your home easier for many years to come.**

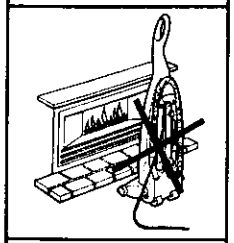
**It is important that this instruction book should be retained with the cleaner for future reference. Should the cleaner be sold or transferred to another owner, or should you move house and leave the cleaner, always ensure that this book is supplied with it in order that the new owner can be acquainted with its functions and the relevant warnings.**

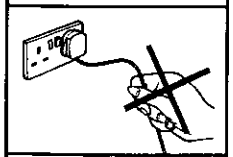
**Your new vacuum cleaner is intended for household use; its life may be shortened if it is used extensively for other purposes. For heavy-duty vacuuming, e.g. during renovation work, we recommend that you use one of our commercial cleaning products.**

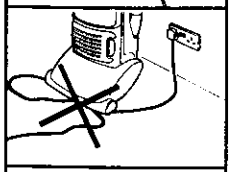
**These warnings are provided in the interest of safety. You should read them carefully before using the cleaner.**

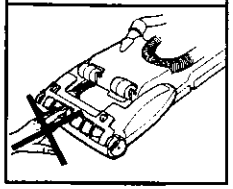












● **Cleaning conditions**

- **Always store your vacuum cleaner in a dry place away from damp atmosphere and do not use it to pick up water or other liquids.**
- Avoid vacuuming freshly shampooed carpets whilst still damp.
- Never pick up hot cinders or lighted cigarette ends.
- Do not use the cleaner in the presence of flammable gasses.
- Keep the cleaner away from open fires or other heat sources such as gas fires or radiators when they are on.

● **Mains cable**

- Do not tug the mains supply cable to remove the plug from the wall socket.
- **Ensure the mains supply cable is kept well away from the rotating brush of your cleaner whilst in operation.**
- Never allow anyone to have access to the rotating brush unless the cleaner is disconnected from the mains supply.
- Remove the plug from the wall socket before attempting any form of user maintenance specified in the Instructions for use.
- Do not carry or drag your vacuum cleaner by the mains supply cable.
- Keep the mains supply cable away from heat, oil, sharp edges and rough surfaces to prevent damage to the cable.

● **Using the cleaner**

- This cleaner is designed to be operated by adults. Children should not be allowed to tamper with the controls or play with the cleaner.
- Never leave the cleaner running unattended.
- Extreme care is required when cleaning stair carpets with your cleaner. Ensure that your cleaner is in a stable position at the bottom of the stairs, and take care not to overstretch the hose.
- When fitting and changing the accessories always follow the Instructions for use.

● **Double Insulation**

- Your vacuum cleaner is double insulated, making it unnecessary for the cleaner to be earthed.

## Environmental design

As the world's leading manufacturer of household products, Electrolux is committed to sustainable development and by continuously improving our products and production processes, Electrolux focuses on energy savings, reduction of waste and increased use of recycled materials to spare the world's natural resource.

This product is designed to meet your cleaning requirements, whilst at the same time, having a minimal impact on the environment. Wherever suitable, moulded parts are made of recycled material. Plastic and rubber parts are identified to facilitate recycling. The carton as well as the dustbag contains recycled waste paper.

Your cleaner contains many materials which eventually could find a second use, if handled properly. Please contact your local council, who can advice you on the disposal of your cleaner. If you would like to know more about Electrolux and our commitment to the environment, please look us up at Internet http://www.Electrolux.se or contact our Customer Care Dept., Tel. 01582 585858, who will be happy to answer your queries.

## Cyclone cassette

A cyclone cassette is available as an optional extra for models 1710 and 1730.
It is suitable for more heavy duty vacuuming as an alternative to the traditional dust bag.
Please ask for details at your Electrolux dealer or Electricity Board.

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**Features of the Electrolux vacuum cleaner and accessories supplied with it are protected in Great Britain and abroad by Patents or Registered Designs.**

**This appliance satisfies the provisions for CE marking according to the low voltage directive 72/23/EEC and 93/68/EEC.**

**Electrolux, may introduce modifications to their product from time to time, and consequently the details given in this booklet are subject to alteration without notice.**



## Important safety instructions

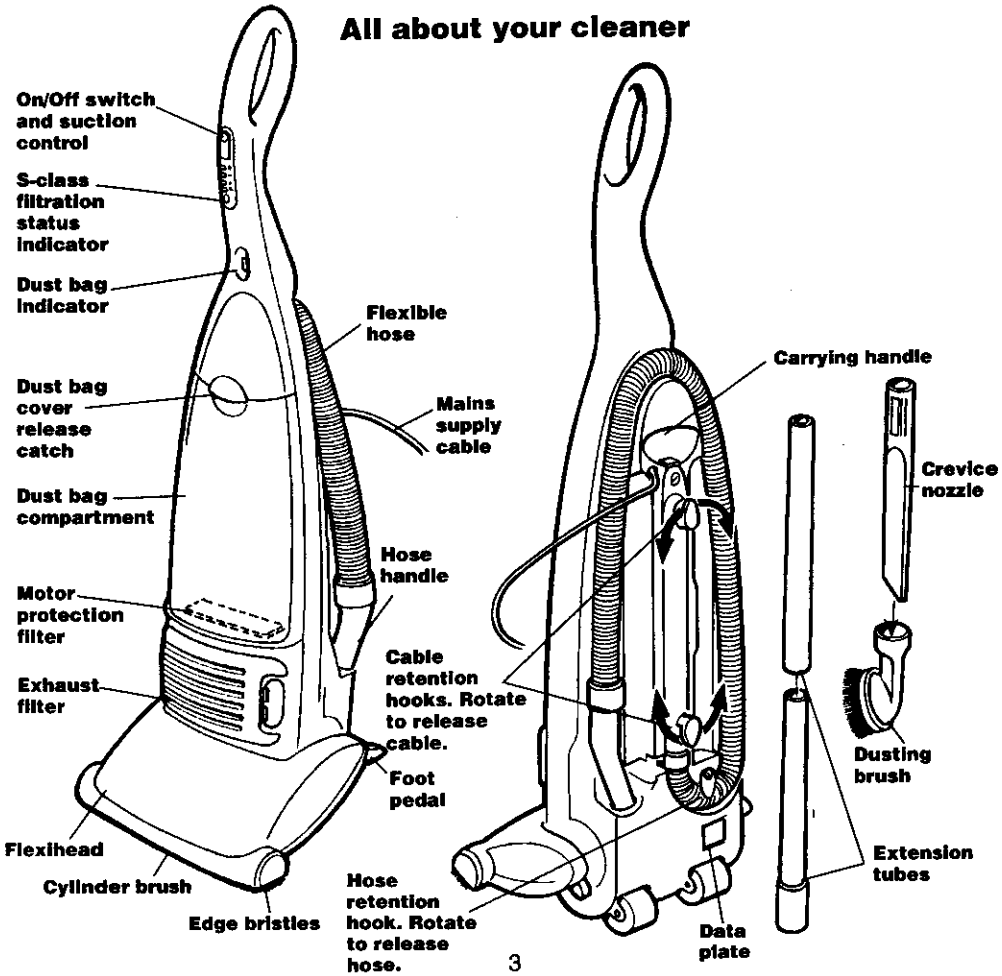
● **Dust bags and filters**

- Monitor the dust bag and filter indicators. Regularly inspect dust bag and filters and replace them when necessary according to the Instructions for use.
- **Do not use the cleaner without a dust bag or with the dust bag cover removed except when using the cassette.**
- Electrolux dust bags for the 1700 series are disposable and intended to be used only once. Do not attempt to re-use.
- Always use genuine Electrolux dust bags and filters.

● **Service and repair**

- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or modify the cleaner in any way.
- Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the cleaner yourself. Repairs undertaken by unauthorised or inexperienced persons may cause injury and/or serious malfunctioning.
- **In the event of the mains supply cable being damaged in any way, it must be replaced and we recommend that this be carried out by Electrolux Service Staff as special purpose tools are required.**
- This cleaner should be serviced by authorised Electrolux personnel and only genuine Electrolux spare parts should be used.

## All about your cleaner



# Electrical supply

### Before you start . . . check the voltage

First check the voltage shown on the data plate (see rear view on Page 3) to make sure that the cleaner is of the correct voltage for your electricity supply. If it is not, do not use the cleaner but refer back to your dealer.

### Connecting to your electricity supply

Permanently connected to the cleaner is a mains supply (2-core) cable fitted with a non-rewirable plug incorporating a 13A fuse.

In the event of the fuse requiring replacement the fuse cover should be removed using a small screwdriver.

The old fuse **MUST** be replaced by a 13A ASTA approved BS1362 fuse and the fuse cover must be replaced before the plug is used again. In the event of loss of the fuse cover, replacements can be obtained from your Electrolux dealer or Electricity Board and must be of the same colour as indicated by the coloured insert on the base of the plug.

If difficulty is experienced in obtaining a replacement, contact your nearest Electrolux Service Centre. (Please see the separate Electrolux Service Organisation leaflet).

**In no circumstances must the plug be used without a correct fuse cover fitted.**

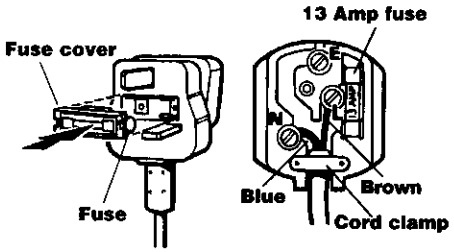
If the plug that is fitted to your appliance is not suitable for your socket outlet, it must be cut off and the appropriate plug fitted.

Remove the fuse from the cut off plug. The cut off plug should then be disposed of to prevent the hazard of shocks in case it should be plugged into a 13 amp socket in another part of your home.

The wires in the mains cable of this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:

**Blue: Neutral. Brown: Live.**

As the colours of the wires in the mains cable of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:




The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

If using a three-pin plug, do not make any connection to the terminal marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol ⏚ or coloured green or green-and-yellow. This cleaner is double insulated and no earth connection is necessary.

It is in your interest to ensure that the plug is correctly attached to the mains cable. In case of doubt, have it done by a qualified electrician, as Electrolux cannot regard the repair of faults on the plug connection as a service that can be given free of charge under the terms of the guarantee.

### As a general guide to fitting any plug

- Ensure the lengths of wire inside the plug are prepared correctly.
- Connections should be firmly made after all conductor strands are entered into the terminal posts.
- When preparing the cable ends take care not to damage the outer sheath, or the insulation surrounding the inner conductors.
- Tighten all screws.
- Replace the top cover of the plug and secure.



# Guarantee

**This guarantee is in addition to your statutory and other legal rights.**

Electrolux products are carefully designed, manufactured, tested and inspected and, in consequence, we undertake to replace or repair any part found to be defective in material or workmanship, within one year of delivery to the original purchaser, free of charge.

There are certain conditions which may invalidate this guarantee:

**a)** It is dependent upon the appliance being correctly installed and used in accordance with the Company's instructions under normal domestic conditions within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

**b)** Service at all times must be carried out by an Electrolux Service Representative or authorised agent.

**c)** The guarantee may be invalidated by unauthorised repair or modification of the appliance.

The Company does not accept liability for defects arising from neglect, misuse or accident. This guarantee excludes such normal wearing parts as drive belts, brushes and dust bags as the life of these depends upon the amount and nature of use.

Proof of the date of purchase will be required before service under guarantee is provided.

Addresses and telephone numbers for service requests are listed on the Service Centre leaflet.

## Important:

For future reference we suggest you record the following details here, and keep the receipt with the handbook as proof of purchase.

Purchased from.....

Date purchased ..... Model no.....

If you should have any problems with this product during the first full year of ownership please telephone:

**0345 626580 (Calls charged at local rate)**

**Office Hours:** Monday 8.30 - 4.30, Friday 8.30 - 12.00
(Answerphone after office hours or Fax 01582 588481)

After the first year if you need a service/repair please contact an Electrolux Service Centre.

## Electrolux Service Organisation

Should you require service on your Electrolux cleaner, please telephone **0990-929929** and you will be transferred to the Service Centre nearest to your home. Before requesting service, please check whether your problem is covered under **"Remember"** (see below).
Please see the separate Electrolux Service Organisation leaflet for your nearest Service Centre. Additionally your local Electrolux Service Centre will be listed under 'Electrolux' in your local telephone directory. Our Customer Care Department Tel: **01582 585858** will also be happy to answer your queries.

## Spares

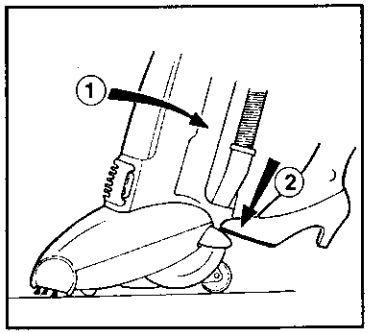
New filters, dust bags, brush rollers and drive belts can be obtained from Electrolux Dealers and Electricity Boards. If difficulty is experienced in obtaining spares please see the Mail order form on page 20.

## Remember

1. If your cleaner does not operate, check the plug connection, plug fuse and mains fuse.
2. Should a blockage in the hose occur, try pushing a length of ordinary curtain expander wire with a blunt hook on it through the hose to dislodge the blockage, taking care not to damage the inside of the hose. If this is not successful, contact the nearest Electrolux Service Centre. Picking up items such as needles, pins, hairgrips, clippings of cloth, sizeable pieces of paper, wrappings from cigarette packets or sweets, etc., may block the hose. Electrolux regret that they cannot regard the clearing of blocked hoses as a service that can be given, free of charge, under the guarantee.
3. Always check the dust bag when the bag check indicator shows all orange.
4. Never pick up hot cinders or lighted cigarette ends.
5. **Make certain that your cleaner always remains dry and does not come into contact with water or any other liquid. It is not designed as a wet pick-up cleaner, and must never be used on damp carpets or wet floors.**
6. Always store your Electrolux and spare paper dust bags in a dry place.
7. Renew both the filters regularly in accordance with the Instructions for use.
8. To ensure the smooth running of your cleaner, from time to time remove the base plate of your cleaner and go through the sequence on Page 13.



## Using your cleaner




Release the cable by turning down the top cable hook and connect to your electricity supply.
Tilt the cleaner towards you (1) and tap the pedal with your foot (2). The brushes will automatically come into contact with the floor. Switch on.
For cleaning under furniture continue the downward movement of the handle and tap the pedal once more to bring the brushes into contact with the floor.
Your cleaner has a "FLEXIHEAD" feature which provides an automatic height adjustment to suit the type of floor - push it gently where you want to clean and pull gently back.
For fringed-edged loose carpets, operate the cleaner in the direction of the fringe **from** the carpet.

**CAUTION: It is advisable to use the accessories provided instead of the 'FLEXIHEAD' when cleaning highly polished floor surfaces to prevent marking.**

## Warning

**The brush roller in the cleaning head rotates at high speed and can cause damage to the mains supply cable if the cleaner passes over it during cleaning operations.**
Care should be taken to ensure that this does not happen.
If the cleaning head has accidentally passed over the mains supply cable the following action should be taken:

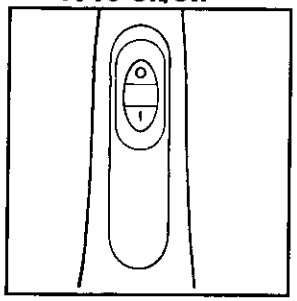
1) Switch off and remove the plug from the socket outlet.
2) Examine the mains supply cable for damage (only after removing the plug from the socket outlet).
3) If there is any sign of damage to the supply cable it **MUST** be renewed; we recommend that this should be carried out by Electrolux Service Staff.
4) **NEVER** use the machine with a damaged mains supply cable.

## Safety features

Your Power System cleaner is fitted with two safety devices to help you identify when a blockage has occurred and subsequently to prevent your cleaner overheating.
Should a blockage occur in your cleaner you will notice a change in note in the motor as the pressure relief valve cuts in, and your cleaning power will be reduced.
At this point you should switch off your cleaner, disconnect from the electricity supply and check for blockages (i.e. hose, clogged filters, full dust bag) before operating again. Please note: Blockages may occur in more than one place at a time.
The pressure relief valve can be checked by completely covering over the hose handle when using your cleaner in accessory mode.
If you continue to use your cleaner with a blockage present the motor will automatically stop for a few minutes to prevent overheating as your cleaner is fitted with a thermal cut-out. In this event switch off your cleaner, disconnect from the electricity supply and allow your cleaner to cool. Ensure all blockages are cleared.
Note: If your cleaner does not start again, allow extra cooling down time.

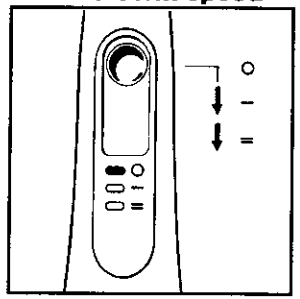
## The controls

**1710 On/Off**



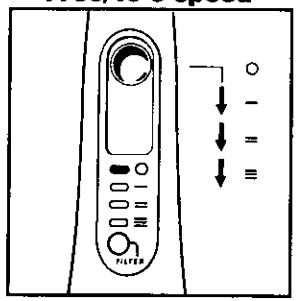
Press the On/Off switch to start and stop the cleaner.

**1720 Twin-speed**

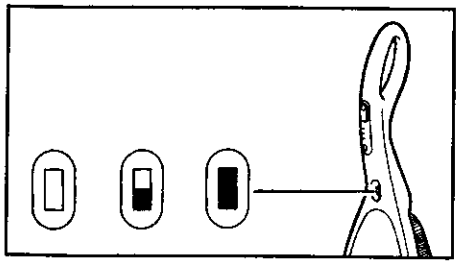


Slide switch downwards to first position for low power or second position for high power.

**1730/40 3-speed**



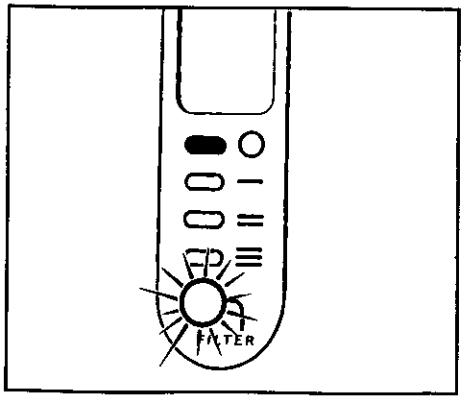
Slide switch downwards to first position for low power, second position for medium power or third position for high power.



### Dust bag status indicator

1) Green status-ready for use.
2) As the bag fills up the indicator will start to show orange.
3) When the indicator shows all orange the dust bag is full and should be replaced. At this time also check the motor filter and replace if necessary.

**Please note: When the cleaner is in use the dust bag indicator fluctuates and does not necessarily give you an accurate reading.**




### S-class filter indicator (1730/1740)

Red neon indicator comes on when the S-class filter needs changing.



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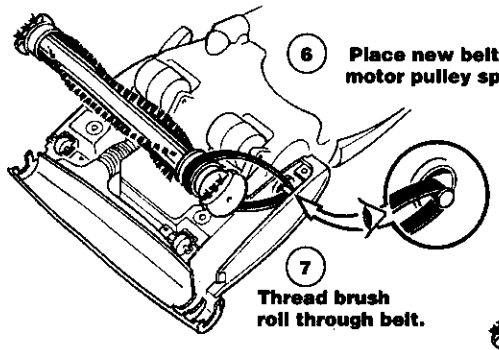
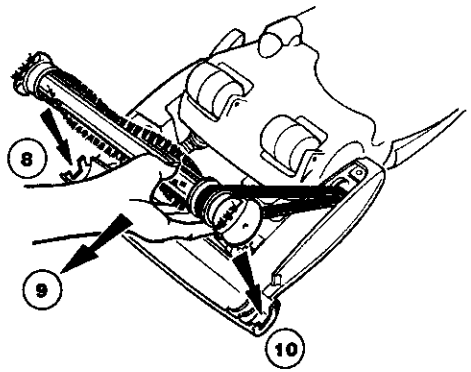


6 **Place new belt over motor pulley spindle.**

7 **Thread brush roll through belt.**

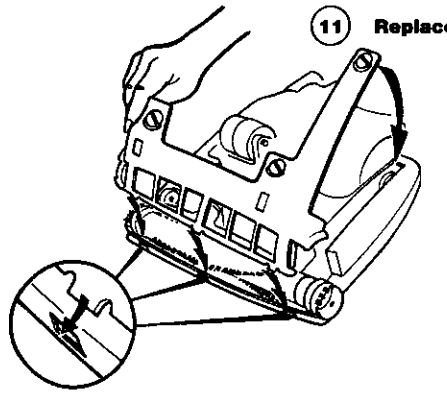


8 **Push this end in first**

9 **Pull brush roll forward**

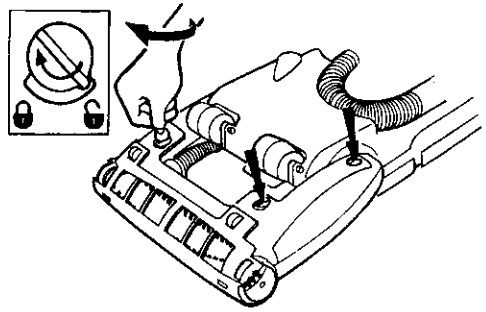
10 **Locate this end**

**Note: Rotate brush roll to centralise belt.**



11 **Replace base plate**

**IMPORTANT** **This area must be hooked under before tightening fasteners.**



12 **Tighten fasteners.**

### Note:

**After replacing base plate switch cleaner on and check brush is rotating before using again.**
**To ensure the smooth running of your cleaner, from time to time remove the base plate of your cleaner and go through the sequence on page 13.**

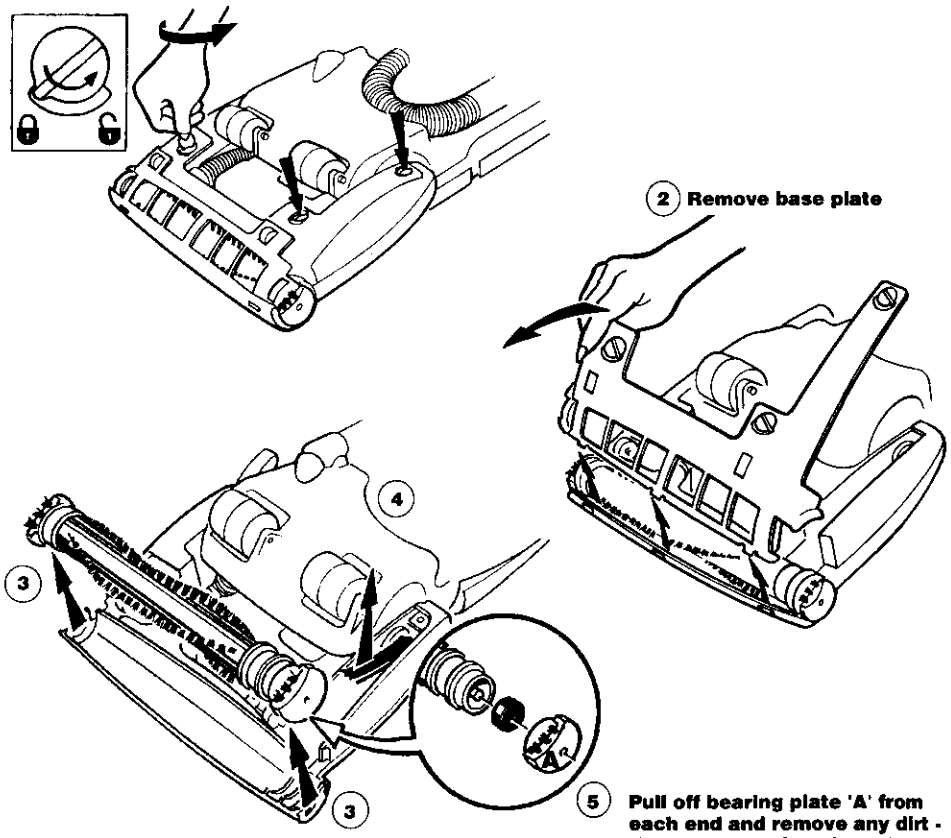
## User maintenance

### Changing the rubber drive belt and brush roller

- The motor drives the brush roller by means of a rubber belt. To prevent damage to the belt, the motor should be switched off immediately the roller becomes jammed by picking up large solid objects, carpet fringes or the like.
- This is usually obvious from the change in note of the motor or the smell of burning rubber. Should the belt fail and the brush roller cease to rotate then replacement is very simple as shown below.
- After some time, depending on the nature of the surfaces that are cleaned, the bristles of the rotating brush will become worn. To maintain efficiency, once the bristles become worn, the brush roller assembly should be replaced, as shown below.

**IMPORTANT:**

**Switch the cleaner off and remove plug from electricity supply before repairing or servicing your cleaner.**




(1) **Undo fasteners**

(2) **Remove base plate**

(3) **Lift out brush roll and carefully remove any entwined cotton, wool or fluff with scissors.**

(4) **Remove broken / damaged belt**

(5) **Pull off bearing plate 'A' from each end and remove any dirt - then push bearing plates back into position.**



## Using the accessories

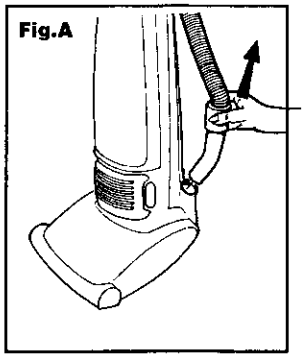
Simply remove the flexible hose and hose handle from the rear of the machine (Fig.A) and add to it any of the tools which are stored in the back of the machine (Fig.B).

The dusting brush can be attached to any of the other tools as shown and can be used to clean small areas of carpets such as stair treads and cushion covers etc. The crevice nozzle is designed for cleaning in narrow difficult places. To reach 4.5m ceilings, curtains, etc. assemble the extension tubes on the hose handle (Fig.C) and fit the attachment required to the end marked ⌐¬ (Fig.D).

The extension tube assembly consists of two tubes - with one located **inside the other** for storage. Assemble only as shown. After using the flexible hose, always ensure that the hose handle is pressed firmly into the socket to complete the air seal. Fit the flexible hose over the carrying handle and replace the auxiliary tools in their correct locations. (See Figs. E and F).

### Warning

**Whilst using the accessories the brush roller of the cleaner continues to rotate, therefore we advise against allowing the vacuum cleaner to run on the same spot for long periods as this could cause over-brushing of the carpet pile beneath.**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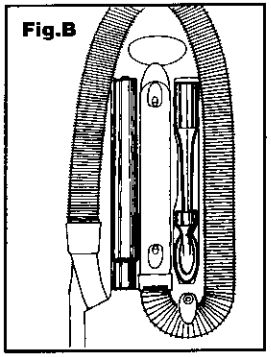
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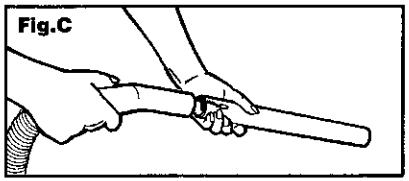
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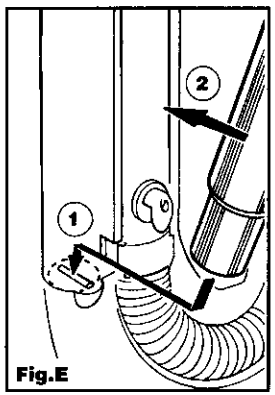

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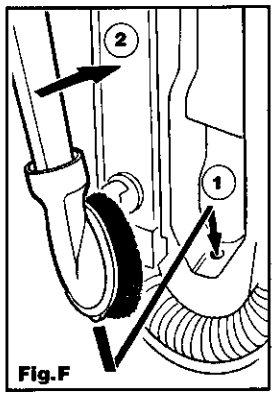

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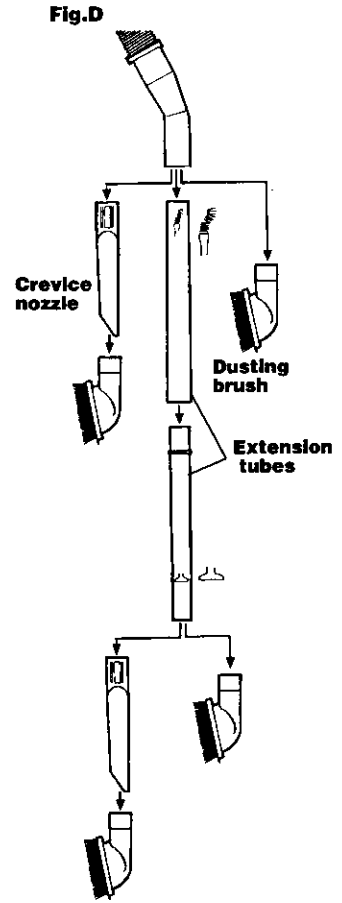
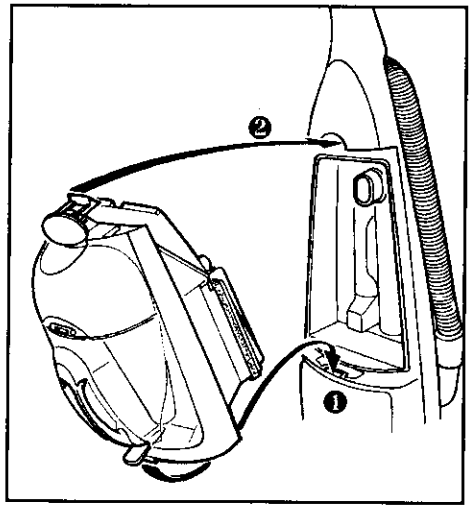


Fig.D

## Using your Cyclone cassette (1720/1740)

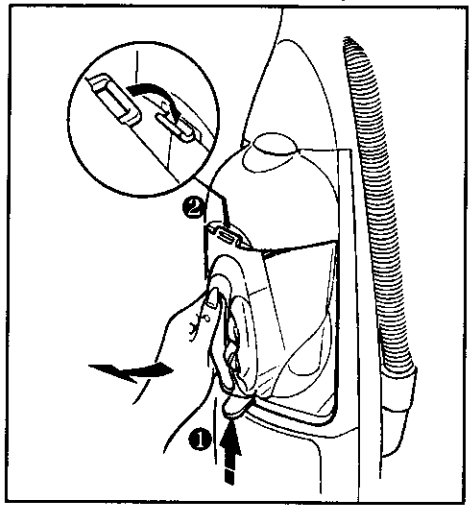
Your cyclone cassette is particularly suitable for more heavy duty vacuuming i.e. in hallways, conservatories, garages and after decoration or renovation work.It is recommended that you empty the dust compartment after each use.

### 1) Fitting the cassette body

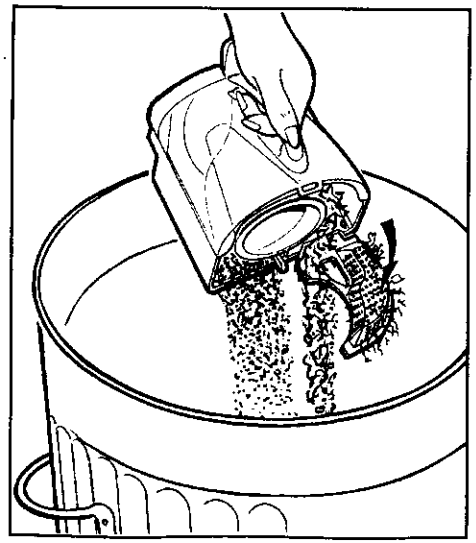



Remove dust bag cover and dust bag and insert cassette body as shown ensuring it is properly located before commencing cleaning.

### 2) Removing the dust compartment




Remove dust compartment by pushing up lever ❶, unhooking ❷ and pulling away from cassette body. When replacing dust compartment hook over at top as shown ❷.



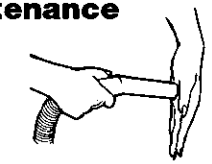
### 3) Emptying the dust compartment

It is clearly visible when the dust compartment is full and needs emptying. Ignore the dust bag indicator on the cleaner when using the cassette.
Open flap as shown to completely empty dust compartment.
It is possible to clean out the dust compartment by reverting your cleaner to dust bag mode and using the accessories.
**Warning:** The dust compartment can be hand washed in warm water but strong detergents SHOULD NOT BE USED. DRY THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING AGAIN.

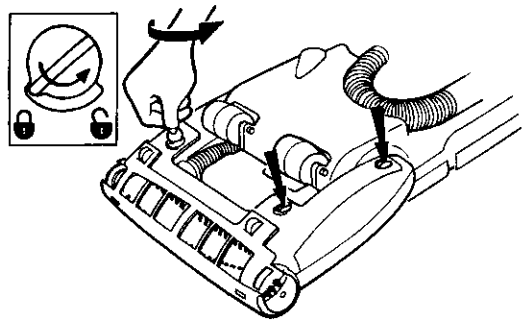


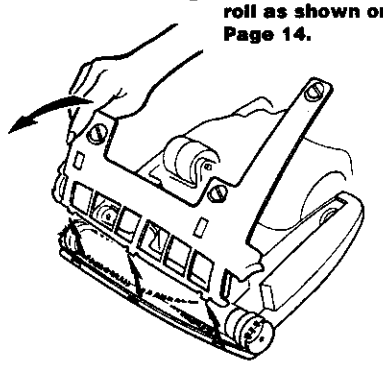
## User maintenance

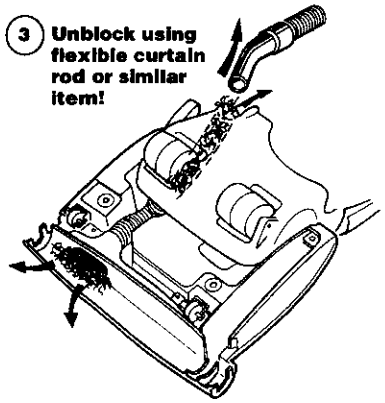
### Reduced pick-up . . . but suction at hose handle



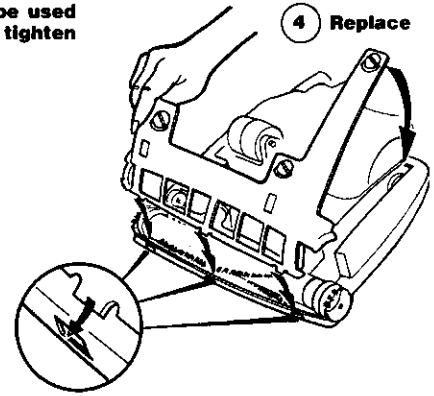
If your cleaner ceases to pick up dust, a blockage may have occurred between the cleaning head and the hose. Clearing the blockage is simple.

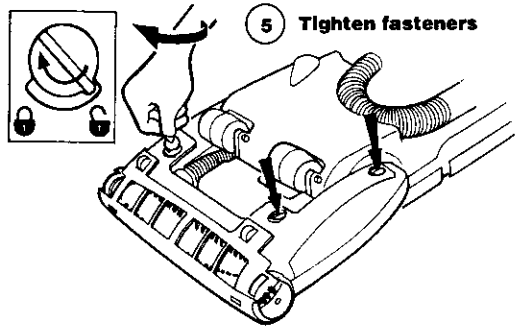



**Note: A 2p coin or similar can be used to undo and tighten fasteners.**

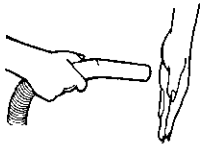


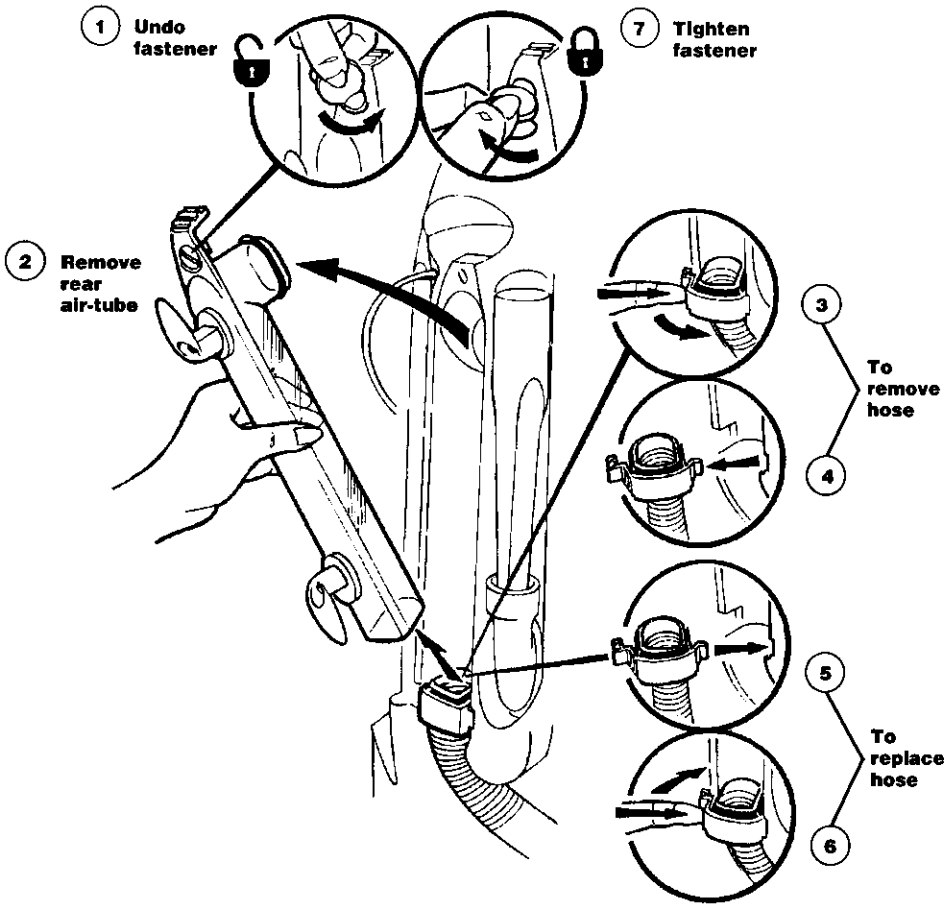
## User maintenance

**IMPORTANT:**
**Switch the cleaner off and remove plug from electricity supply before repairing or servicing your cleaner.**

**Reduced pick-up . . . but no suction at hose handle**



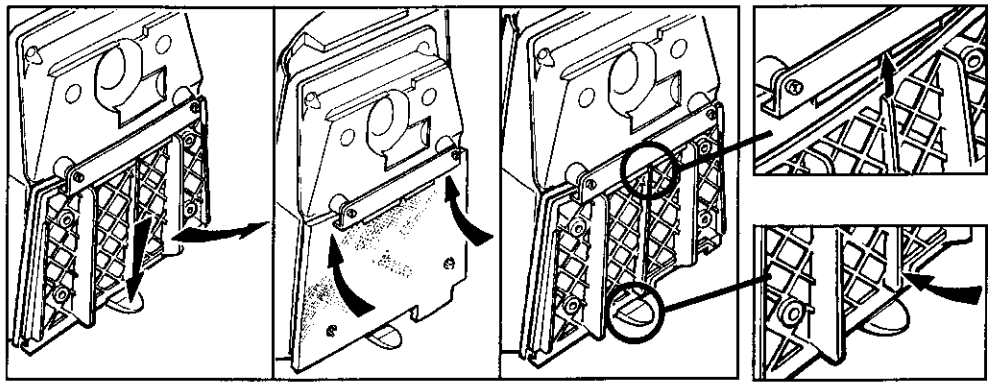
Check dust bag and filters and replace if necessary.
Check rear air-tube and unblock if necessary by following steps 1, 2 and 7.
Check hose for blockages by following steps 1 to 7.






## Maintenance

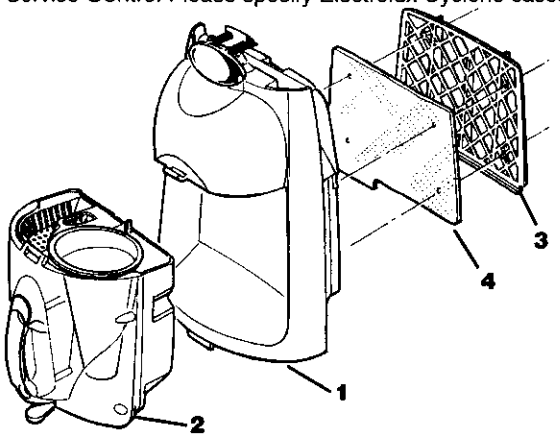
**4) Changing the exhaust filter**



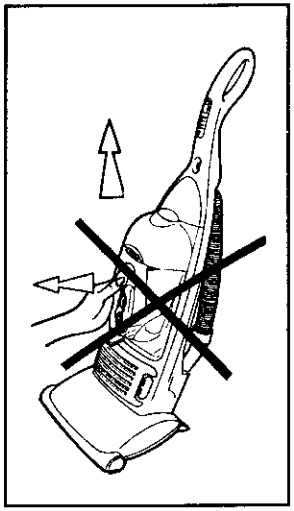
**Important:Check and clean the exhaust filter regularly, AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH depending on usage to maintain good performance.**
In order to clean or change the exhaust filter, remove the exhaust grille by pressing the release catch as shown and lift out the old filter.
Clean or replace the filter then ensure it is fitted under the retention feature and correctly located on the four posts as shown. Replace the exhaust grill ensuring that it is located under the retention feature and held in place by the release catch.
It is recommended that the exhaust filter is cleaned after each operation to ensure efficient performance.
The filter can be cleaned by reverting your cleaner to dust bag mode and using the accessories.

## Spares

Spare parts for your Cyclone cassette can be obtained from Electrolux Dealers and Electricity Boards. If difficulty is experienced in obtaining spares, please contact your nearest Electrolux Service Centre. Please specify Electrolux Cyclone cassette.




| Spare parts are identifed as follows: | | Part No. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cassette body complete | 3291130-00/7 |
| 2. | Dust compartment complete | 3291131-00/5 |
| 3. | Exhaust grille | 3291119-00/0 |
| 4. | Exhaust filter (Pack of 3) | EF43C |

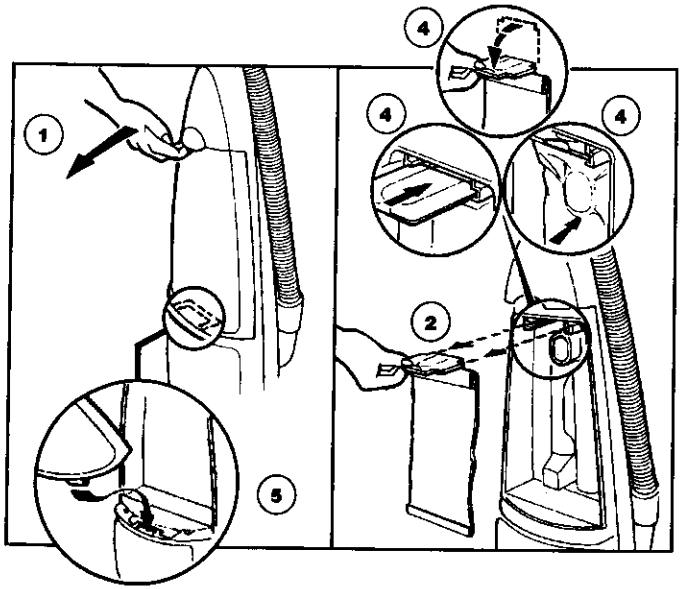


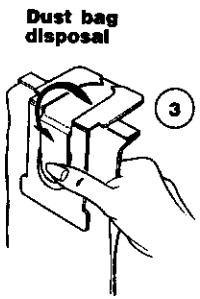
**Important:** Do **not** use the cassette handle to pick up or carry the cleaner or pull the cleaner towards you.

## Maintaining good performance

### Checking and changing the dust bag

When the bag status indicator becomes completely orange, the bag is full and should be renewed at once to maintain effective operation.




1) Remove the dust bag cover as shown.
2) Slide out old dust bag.
3) Bend card finger on old dust bag over into dust hole to prevent dust from escaping and dispose of bag.
4) Insert new dust bag ensuring it is properly located in the slots and pushed over the dust tube to ensure a good seal.
5) Ensure that the bag does not interfere with the closing of the dust bag cover and correctly replace cover.

**Note:** Make sure you always have a spare pack of Electrolux dust bags and filters. Use only genuine Electrolux dust bags designed for this cleaner.

### Types of dust

The character of dust considerably affects the air flow through the machine. Occasionally fine dust will cause the dust bag indicator to become completely orange (see Page 6) before the bag is full. At this point the bag should still be checked and renewed if necessary.

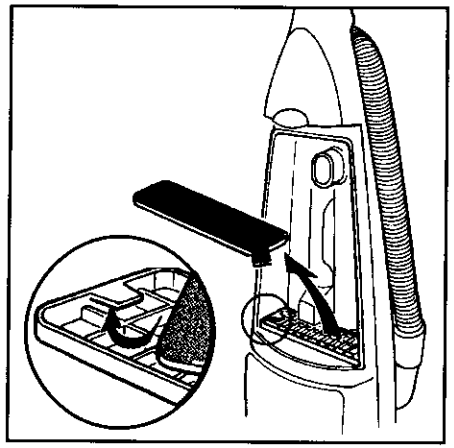
### Proprietary carpet conditioning and air freshening materials

After using proprietary carpet conditioning powders, it is recommended that the dust bag be changed. Some of these preparations contain substances which if left in the vacuum cleaner for extended periods could damage the plastic mouldings which form the structure of the cleaner.
**Many air fresheners, household deodorants, sprays and polishes contain a highly flammable gas propellant.**
**Because of this, it is particularly important that these products are used strictly in accordance with the relevant manufacturers instructions.**
**It is essential that none of the above products are sprayed directly into the vacuum cleaner or any of its filters, hose assembly, or dustbag chamber.**

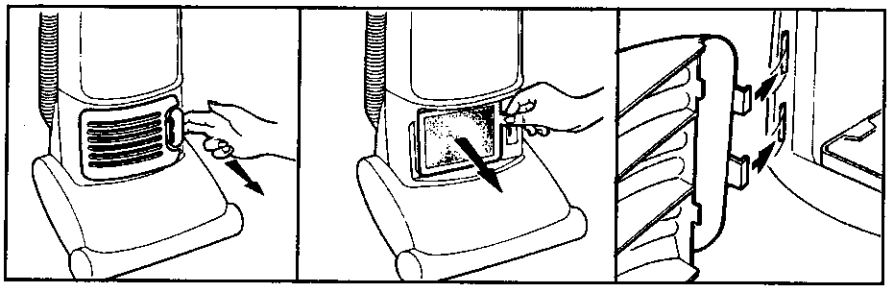


## Maintaining good performance

### Changing the motor protection filter



The motor filter should be changed at least 3 to 4 times a year depending on usage to ensure efficient performance of your cleaner. To improve filtration the motor filter is carbon impregnated to absorb household smells.



### Changing the micro filter (1710/1720)

The micro filter should be changed at least 3 or 4 times a year depending on usage to ensure efficient performance of your cleaner.

### Changing the S-class filter (1730/1740)

This filter has an extended life-span and may last up to 2 years depending on usage but when the red neon indicator comes on it **MUST** be changed immediately to ensure clean air filtration and maximum suction power.

**Important:** Regular changing of the dust bag and filters is essential to ensure high filtration of dust particles and will enhance your cleaners performance and extend its life-span.

**Note:** See safety features on Page 5 to help you to identify when your filters and dust bag may be blocked and require changing.